

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 9, 2020



Stagecoach Fire, Kern County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/08/20 at 1000 hours:

- 19,689,332 (+303,888) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 726,809 (+6,752) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/08/20 at 1100 hours:

- 4,920,369 (+61,773) total confirmed cases
- 160,220 (+1,333) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/08/20 at 1100 hours:

- 545,787 (+7,371) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Stagecoach, Vegetation Fire, Tehachapi, Kern County

Location: Stagecoach Dr. x Piute Meadow Rd. 9 miles south of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: [Local/Federal DPA](#), [SRA/FRA](#), [Contract County/Central California District](#), [Sequoia National Forest](#)

Start Date/Time: 08/03/20 at 1529 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers [and ICS-209](#) as of 08/09/20 at 0838 hours:

- 7,760 acres, 57% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/12/20
- Threatened Structures: 100 Single Residences
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: 4 Single Residences, 25 Other Minor Structures
- Minimal fire behavior with [flanking](#), creeping and smoldering
- Structures threatened
- CA IMT2 Team 15 in command
- Unified Command with USFS, BLM and Kern County Fire

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at its lowest level

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Shelters

- There are no active shelter sites. The American Red Cross (ARC) is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
 - ARC currently has 4 people housed in 3 rooms in 1 hotel.
- Temporary Evacuation Point: former K-Mart Parking Lot, 710 West Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi

Missions

- **CA-CND-002309_Stagecoach / IROC # E-177:** 50 Sonim FirstNet phones were delivered to Kern River High School 08/06/20. Phones are for the ICP Staff. ATT FirstNet also providing mobile equipment to bolster cellular service for the ICP.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley

Jurisdiction: [State/Federal/Local DPA](#), [SRA/FRA/LRA](#), [Riverside Unit/San Bernardino Unit/San Bernardino National Forest/Morongo Indian Reservation/City of Banning](#)

[Start Date/Time: 07/31/20 at 1659 hours](#)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/09/20](#) at [0838](#) hours:

- 32,412 acres, grass and brush, [40%](#) contained
- [Expected Containment: 08/17/20](#)
- [Threatened Structures: 1,796 Single Residences](#)
- [Damaged Structures: 4 Single Residences, 2 Nonresidential Commercial Property](#)
- [Destroyed Structures: 4 Single Residences, 9 Other Minor Structures](#)
- [Minimal](#) fire behavior with [smoldering and creeping](#)
- Continued threat to structures
- Edison transmission lines have been impacted
- Threat to historical sites and grazing lands on the Morongo Indian Reservation
- Numerous ranches and animal sanctuaries have been impacted
- Threats to San Geronio Wilderness
- [Demobilization has been initiated](#)
- CA IMT1 Team 2 is in command
- Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS

Activations

- Riverside County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest) / [\(virtual\)](#)
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 2 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator [\(virtual\)](#)
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Resources Assigned

- On 08/05/20, AT&T deployed 1 Sat COLT to the Incident Command (IC) post, to augment network connectivity for the IC.
- Verizon deployed 20 Jetpacks to CAL FIRE; and 15 phones, 15 Jetpacks, and 2 Cradlepoint Routers to US Forest Service.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

Proclamations

- On 08/04/20, the County of Riverside submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting CDAA funding and for the Governor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.
- On 08/04/20, the City of Banning submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency and a Federal Declaration.

Shelters

- [The American Red Cross \(ARC\) continues to utilize 2-1-1 and a temporary phone line to assist any displaced individuals.](#)
- There are no active shelter sites. ARC is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
 - ARC currently has [4 people](#) housed in [1 room](#) across [1 hotel](#).
- Temporary Evacuation Points
 - Riverside County: Beaumont High School ([Closed on 08/04/20 at 1900 hours](#))
 - 39139 Cherry Valley Blvd., Beaumont
 - Ready to open, if evacuations are warranted
 - San Bernardino County: Yucca Valley Community Center (Standby)
 - 57090 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley

Animal Shelters

- [Animal Control is no longer attached to the Apple Fire response and is now on an on call/as needed basis](#)
- Devore Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
 - 19777 Shelter Wy., San Bernardino, CA 92407
- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County (Standby)
 - 4755 Malin Wy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- Threat to Black Mountain Air Force Radar Station
- Per CUEA as of 08/08/20, 0859 hours:
 - Pine Powerhouse and Snow Peak repeater sight are safe.
 - 56 Southern California Edison (SCE) connections are without power due to the fire.
 - The majority of these connections are not to customers/residents.
 - 120 SCE poles are impacted and need replacing in the Banning Canyon area
 - About 100 poles require helicopter access, which will begin on either 08/10/20 - 08/11/20.
 - 4 Banning Power & Water poles destroyed
 - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company, a non-profit water company owned by property owners in the service area, is reporting damage to a large water flume, which feeds approximately 200 connections
 - Infrastructure repair/replacements to the water system started on 08/05/20.

Health and Medical

- EMSA is on standby for deployment of medical resources to support additional evacuations of SNFs or acute care facilities.

Law Enforcement

- Assigned Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Riverside County Sheriff's
 - California Highway Patrol
 - Banning Police
 - Beaumont Police
 - San Bernardino County Sheriff's
 - US Forest Service LE
 - Morongo Indians Tribal Police

Tribal

- All evacuation orders on the Morongo Band of Mission Indians reservation are now evacuation warnings, which affects 107 persons.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- [There are no Wildfire Closures.](#)

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- High risk for new large fires Tuesday due to lightning accompanied by increasing winds and low relative humidities (RHs) across the Northern Sierras and Far Eastside.
- Isolated thunderstorms will be possible Monday afternoon and evening across the Far Northwest.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected over the central Sierra the next couple of days.
- Breezy afternoon winds and low humidity will foster more conducive atmospheric conditions for large fire development across the region's foothills, especially in steep terrain.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/09/20 - 08/15/20

Sunday-Tuesday

- Isolated afternoon, evening thunderstorms continue each day along the Sierra
 - Least coverage expected today, with better coverage Monday and Tuesday
 - A few new fire starts possible with dry lightning and gusty, erratic winds near storms
- Additional isolated thunderstorms possible across the mountains of northern California Monday afternoon
- Temperatures warming today and Monday, with moderate to locally high heat impacts for portions of Inland and Southern locations
- Afternoon wind gusts of 25-35 mph in and near many of the Coastal mountain ranges of central and southern California through Monday
 - Gusty conditions may increase fire potential
- Gale force winds near and just offshore of northern California through Monday evening
 - Highest winds near the California/Oregon border

Wednesday-Saturday

- Brief cool-down expected into midweek before temperatures rebound Thursday through Saturday
 - Moderate to locally high heat impacts likely for southern California by late week
- Elevated fire weather concerns into much of next week as mainly dry conditions prevail
- Isolated thunderstorms also expected each afternoon across the Sierra, though any significant precipitation will be highly localized



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/09/20 - 08/15/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal	Coastal					
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Most Areas	Most Areas	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



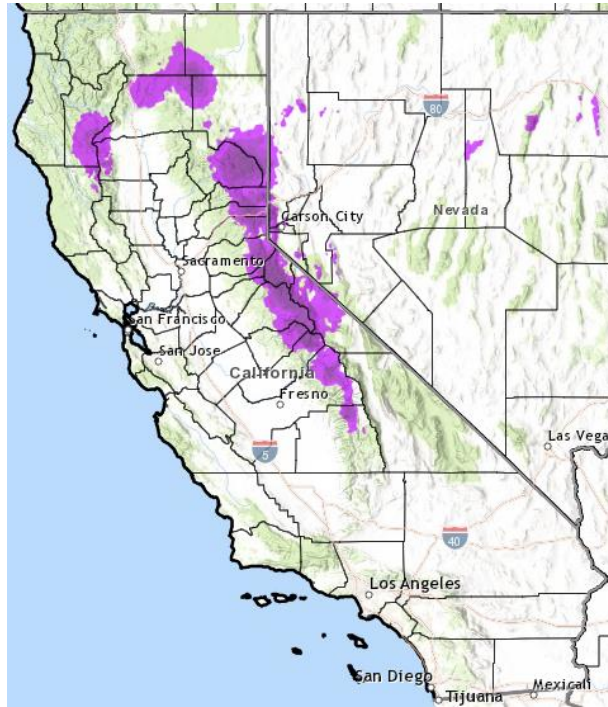
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

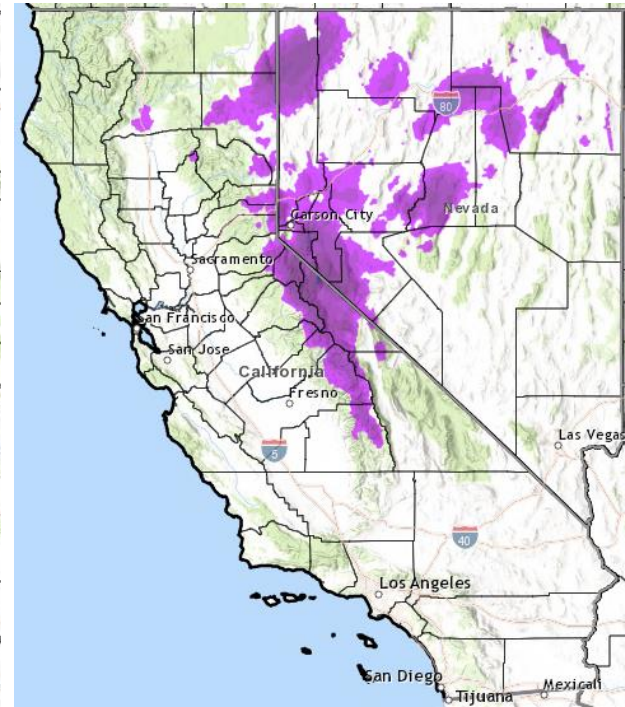
08/09/20 - 08/11/20



Sunday



Monday



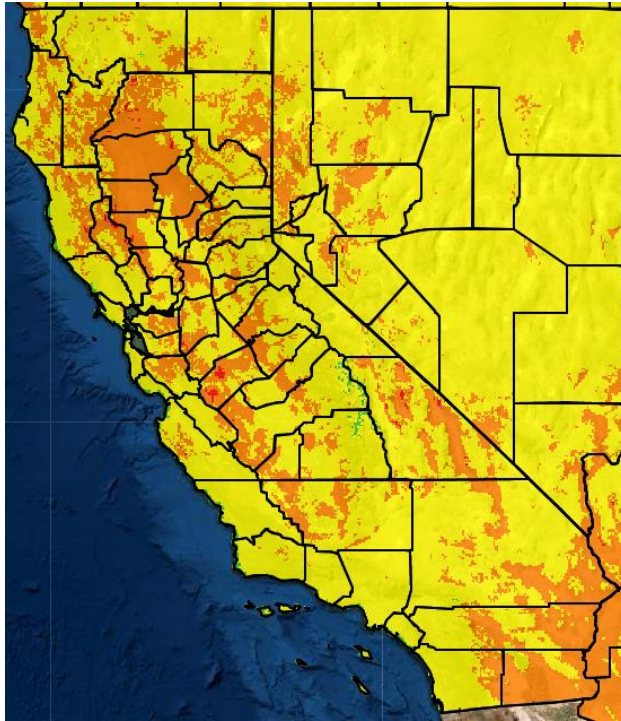
Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)

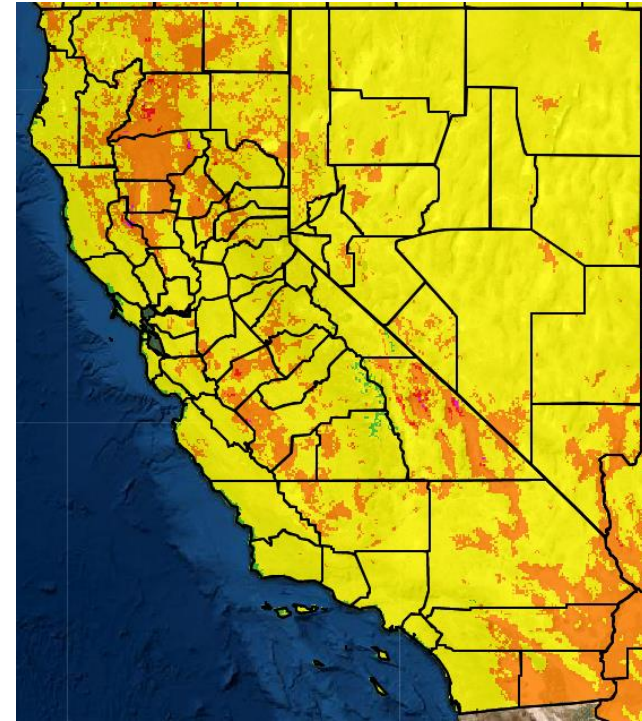


HEAT IMPACTS

08/09/20 - 08/11/20



Sunday
Heat Risk



Monday
Heat Risk

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/14/20 - 08/22/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 14 – August 18)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures expected statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected for much of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (August 15 – August 21)

Temperatures

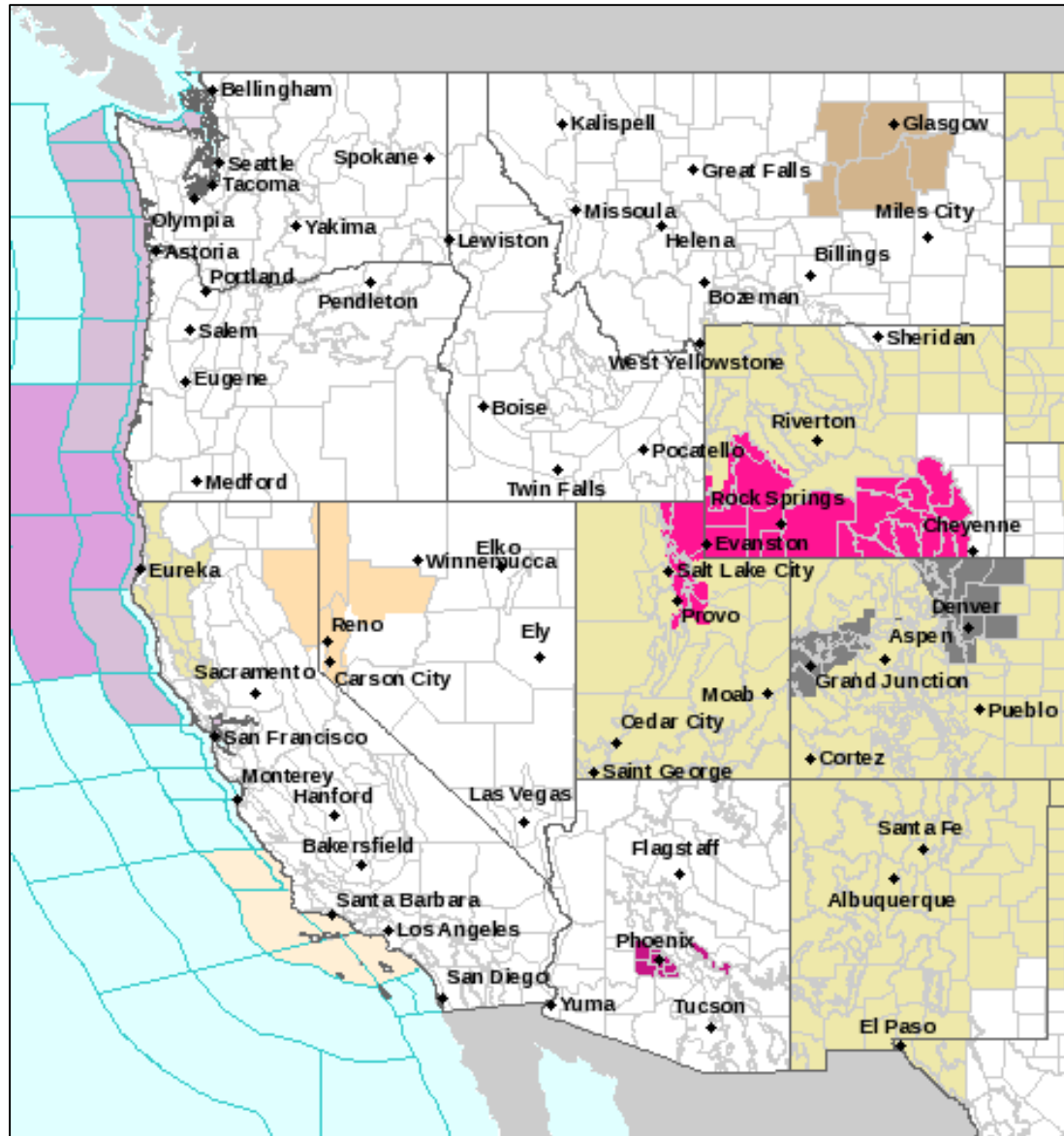
- Above normal temperatures likely statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation for much of the state, with the exception of southwest California where below normal precipitation is expected



WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-37350, 08/07/20, 1615 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) in reference to National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) request for assistance in a possible Drone strike of an Aircraft in San Jose. LDO contact NTSB and they requested assistance with a search of the strike area for evidence of a Drone. NTSB had already contacted San Jose Police Department; they were unable to assist. LDO contacted Santa Clara Sheriff's Office (SO). Santa Clara accepted the mission and requested the assistance of CAP. They will coordinate with CAP on details. Search is set for the morning of 08/09/20. Cal OES LEB A/C deployed. **Mission Ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-37380, 08/08/20, 2154 hours:** CSWC contacted LDO in reference to a Kern County SO request for an aircraft with night Ops (FLIR). LDO contacted Kern County and they were searching for a 31 year old male last seen at 1900 hours on a jet ski in Lake Isabella. LDO contacted the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) and made the request. **2235 hours:** Kern County notified LDO they located the subject alive and AFRCC could cancel. LDO contacted AFRCC and canceled request. **Mission Closed.**
- **2020-LAW- 37362, 08/08/20, 1352 hours:** CSWC contacted LDO in reference to the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reporting an inReach activation in San Bernardino/Los Angeles County Line, 34.288963 -117.646666, Devil's Backbone Trail/Mt. San Antonio. Registered Owner (R/O) said the subject was a 71 year old male who had a possible heart attack. LDO contacted San Bernardino County SO and they accepted the mission. **1600 hours:** San Bernardino advised the subject was enroute to hospital and mission was complete. LDO relayed information to IERCC. **Mission Closed.**
- **2020-LAW-37354, 08/08/20, 1102 hours:** CSWC contacted LDO in reference to IERCC reporting an inReach device activation in Tulare County. LDO confirmed information with IERCC and then contacted Tulare County SO. There were no messages, only coordinates, 36.225025 -118.495295. Tulare County was responding. **1136 hours:** IERCC reported this was an aircraft crash with injuries; Tulare County was updated and CHP Air Ops enroute. **1530 hours:** Tulare advised solo pilot was transported to hospital. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) was notified of crash by Tulare County and LDO advised IERCC of mission status. **Mission Closed.**
- **2020-LAW-37336, 08/07/20, 1537 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) and advised the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SEND activation in Sequoia National Park, 36.462.550 -118.454697. The device had a message stating they are looking for a park ranger. Female cannot walk, this notification was sent by bystander rendering aid / seeking help. LDO contacted IERCC and confirmed information. Rangers were already notified. **Update, 2000 hours:** a Park Ranger is on scene and will stay with the subject until evacuation in the morning. **Update, 08/08/20, 0900 hours:** IERCC reported Ranger said the subject felt better and declined medical. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.